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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Agenda as approved by the Committee at its 1st and 2nd meetings, on 29 March 1993

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

3. Permanent sovereignty over mineral and water resources.

4. New techniques, including remote sensing, for identifying, exploring for and assessing mineral and water resources.

5. Disaster prevention and mitigation in developing and utilizing mineral and water resources.

6. Activities of the United Nations system in the field of water resources.

7. Matters arising from the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in the field of water resources.

8. (a) Issues concerning the sustainable development and use of water resources;

   (b) Issues concerning technologies for increasing efficiency in the use of water and for water recycling, and the transfer and adaptation of such technologies.

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9. Cross-sectoral priority programmes for coordinated action by the United Nations system in the area of water resources:

   (a) Information management;

   (b) Capacity-building for water resources management.

10. Activities of the United Nations system in the field of mineral resources.

11. (a) Flow of financial resources and transfer of technology to develop the mineral resources of developing countries;

   (b) Issues concerning the more efficient use of materials, their recycling, their replacement by high-technology substitutes, and the transfer of such technologies.

12. Issues concerning the International Round-table on Mining and the Environment, held in Berlin in 1991, and implications of environmental protection and conservation policies and strategies in the mineral sector.

13. Small-scale mining activities in developing countries and national legislation regarding enterprises in this area.

14. Priority programmes for coordinated action by the United Nations system in the area of mineral resources:

   (a) Information management;

   (b) Capacity-building for mineral sector management;

   (c) Cross-sectoral issues.

15. Provisional agenda for the second session of the Committee.

16. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its first session.